

J. Conrad Bertin Memorial Scholarship

The J. Conrad Bertin Memorial Scholarship was established in 2000 to honor the legacy of Con Bertin, a great Blackfoot educator. The Bertin Family Foundation funds the scholarship to give back to the community and provide an incentive for young people. They seek to reward good students who don't receive a major scholarship despite great effort and accomplishments during high school. By contributing \$2,000 a year for four years based on continuing eligibility, the Foundation awards a total of \$8,000 per recipient. This contribution is deposited directly toward tuition at the recipient's university.

Qualifications The scholarship candidate should:

Be a current senior at Blackfoot High School who plans on earning a college/university degree.

Maintain a 3.3 or greater cumulative GPA and a score greater than 22 on the ACT

Demonstrate extensive leadership /extra-curricular/ service experience.

Have acceptance into a college/university.

Not have received another significant scholarship. (half-tuition or more disqualifies applicants)

Application Procedure Prepare a three-prong folder with the following items:

Cover Page: J. Conrad Bertin Memorial Scholarship, your name, address, phone number, email, college/university of acceptance, projected field of study, and any scholarships already received.

Transcript: Provide a current copy from Blackfoot High School.

Summary of involvement: List involvement in the following three areas.

1) Leadership Experience 2) Extra-curricular activities 3) Community Service

Essay Portion: Write one page responses to each of the following questions.

What are your educational and professional goals, and what people and experiences have influenced these choices?

Identify and relate how your life has been influenced by one or two community endeavors in which you have participated?

How can a college/university education strengthen families and communities?

Letters of recommendation: Acquire two letters from people of your choice, although at least one should come from a Blackfoot High School teacher.

**Completed scholarship application folders should be turned in to Ms. Parmenter
no later than 2:30 PM on the second Friday of April.**

Applicants will be screened and a final group of candidates will be selected for interviews in early May.